

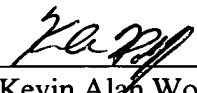
REMARKS

Per Applicants facsimile of today, October 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request a personal interview with the Examiner to discuss this case prior to receiving a next Office Action. If possible, the Applicants would prefer a personal interview with the Examiner before November 6, 2003.

Applicants have amended claims 2 and 23 to more clearly claim the invention of the subject application. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-21 and 23-27, all the claims now pending in the present application, are patentable over all of the cited and applied references. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-21 and 23-27 be allowed and the present application be passed to issue at the earliest possible time.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that the present application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below or on my mobile telephone at 703-731-7220.

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